

Big Bend National Park



REPORT

Friday, February 3, 2006

WEATHER FORECAST:

Today: Mostly sunny.

Winds will be from the northwest at 10-20 mph.

Mountain highs: mid 50s River highs: mid 70s

Tonight: Clear and colder.

Winds will be light and variable.

Lows parkwide: 30s

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny.

Winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph.

Mountain highs: mid 50s River highs: lower 70s Lows parkwide: 30-40

Extended SUN-THU: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy.

Forecast: Highs: 45-65 Lows: 25-35

FIRE DANGER: IN THE CHISOS MOUNTAINS: Very High IN PANTHER JUNCTION/FOOTHILLS: Very High

VISIBILITY: TODAY AT 8:00 AM: 87 miles SEASONAL AVERAGE: 82 miles

SUNSET TODAY: 6:33 PM SUNRISE TOMORROW: 7:40 AM

TEMPERATURE READINGS:		YESTERDAY'S		TODAY'S 8AM ↓ === P		PRECIPITATION === ↓	
	ELEVATION	HIGH	LOW	TEMP	24HR	MONTH	YEAR
PANTHER JUNCTION	3750 <i>′</i>	73	55	60	0.00	0.00	00.04
CHISOS BASIN	5400′	64	49	52	0.00	0.00	00.13
RIO GRANDE VILLAGE	1850′	83	35	37	0.00	0.00	00.20
CASTOLON	2170′	79	39	44	0.00	0.00	00.03
PERSIMMON GAP	2970′	78	42	53	0.00	0.00	00.07
LAJITAS	2340′	79	39	41	0.00	0.00	00.13
SOUTH RIM	7383′	59	42	45	0.00	0.00	0.00

(NR = No reading given for the day)

RIVER LEVEL READINGS:	FLOOD	TODAY'S
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	STAGE	FEET	FEET
PRESIDIO 5 SOUTHEAST	9.00	4.03	4.40
LAJITAS	15.00	Below 3.00	Below 3.00
CASTOLON	15.00	3.22	3.25
JOHNSON'S RANCH	15.50	3.67	3.70
RIO GRANDE VILLAGE	13.00	1.70	1.70
DRYDEN CROSSING	59.00	3.44	3.50

CAMPGROUND & CONCESSIONS OCCUPANCY:

SITE AVAILABILITY YESTERDAY

YESTERDAY'S

CHISOS BASIN CAMPGROUND, 60 SITES	47 sites at 4:00 pm	
COTTONWOOD CAMPGROUND, 31 SITES	20 sites at 8:00 am	
RIO GRANDE VILLAGE CAMPGROUND, 100 SITES	40 sites at 5:00 pm	
CHISOS MOUNTAIN LODGE - CONCESSION OPERATED	Did not fill	
RGV RV PARK (FULL HOOKUPS) - CONCESSION OPERATED, 25 SITES	Filled at 1:30 pm	

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE / BE ON THE LOOKOUT:

ATLs:	BOLs:	
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The Hot Springs and Hot Springs trail remain closed due to a bobcat attack in the area on Wednesday.

Help protect your national park! Resource collecting is prohibited in Big Bend National Park. Be on the lookout for illegal collecting activities and report suspicious activities, including descriptions of vehicles and persons observed, to a visitor center, ranger, or by calling Park Dispatch at (432) 477-1188 immediately.